

Application No.: 09/813,936**Docket No.: 713-409****AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) A shapeable, weather resistant anti slip panel, comprising a cut resistant anti slip coating on a working surface of an inflexible substrate and a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be cut along selected uncoated cutting lines to obtain a desired panel shape;

wherein the substrate is an unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fibre and has a Shore D hardness of between 80 and 100.

7. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the substrate has the cut resistant, anti slip coating solely on the working surface of the substrate.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the uncoated, cutting lines intersect to form a pattern of uncoated, drilling areas on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be drilled at selected uncoated, drilling areas to obtain a desired placement of fixing holes.

10. (canceled)

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11. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 9, comprising said anti slip uncoated, cutting lines and uncoated, drilling areas on the working surface.

12. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the anti slip coating comprises anti slip particles in an adherent coating.

13. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 12, wherein the working surface has a pattern of anti slip particles embedded therein.

14. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the pattern of anti-slip particles comprises particle free lines or areas of coated substrate.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A shapeable, weather resistant anti slip panel, comprising a cut resistant anti slip coating on a working surface of an inflexible substrate and a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be cut along selected uncoated cutting lines to obtain a desired panel shape;

wherein the substrate is an unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fibre and has a maximum deflection of 25° when 1 kg is suspended from a fixed panel test piece 100 mm long x 20 mm wide x 3.5 mm thick.

17. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cut resistant anti slip coating includes an angular and cubic aluminum oxide particulate with a Polished Stone Value of between 50 to 100 and a mohs hardness of between 9 and 10.

18-20. (canceled)

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21. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the cut resistant, anti slip coating is solely on the working surface of the substrate.

22-40. (canceled)

41. (previously presented) An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and
a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;
wherein
said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;
at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;
the first material is a unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fiber.

42. (previously presented) An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and
a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;
wherein

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said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;

said panel further comprises a base resin disposed between the working surface of said substrate and said coating, said base resin bonding the second material of said coating to the working surface of said substrate; and

the base resin is a unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin.

43. (currently amended) The panel of claim 42, further comprising a top [[basin]] resin formed over said coating and said cutting lines.

44. (currently amended) The panel of claim 43, wherein the base resin and the top [[basin]] resin are made of same material.

45. (canceled)

46. (previously presented) An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

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at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating; and

said coating is made of a plurality of particles of said second material, said particles being embedded in the first material of said substrate.

47-59. (canceled)

60. (previously presented) An anti-slip panel, comprising:

a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;

said second material has a mohs hardness of between 9 and 10.

61. (canceled)